

why cannot we enter thereon, tho with some difficulty, all C. P.
Beginnings are hard, but why mayn't we rub through as well
as Our Forefathers, they are meant Concerning the Settling,
the s^d Tract of Land, as some others had been formerly done
by some other Preists of their Society, which Appears by the
following Words, will not two or three Hands Suffice for a
beginning, whereby the Deponent meant, two or three Hands,
to Work on the said Land.

As to the Words Why do not we admitt the Offer, since a
New Supply is expected by the Major

He the Deponent meant, why might not they accept the
said M^r James Carrolls Offer, since another Preist might be
expected with Major Sewell from England

As to the Expression of, I suppose what You mentioned
was Secret, and shall therefore do my Endeavours, to take
away Difficulty, and forward the main Concern, the Depo-
nent meant thereby, that he Supposed M^r James Carrolls
Settlement was to be kept Private, & promised to endeav-
our, to remove any difficulty's thereabout, and forward it.

Jan^{ry} 28th 1715

Jurat Coram

Peter Attwood

Jo: Hart

Sam^l Young

M^{rs} Hemsley appearing at the Board, was shewn the afore-
said Letter, & owned it was the Same she had Subscribed,
and delivered to the Clerk of the Council, on the 27th of
January 1715

And further saith that M^r Hunter, borrowed her book being
the Practice of Physick, often being sick, and about nine
Months agoe she being Sick, sent it her home, in which she
found the Letter, Her Husband would have had it, but she
laid it by, wound some Ribband over it Saying if the Ro-
man Catholicks, who are People who have done her some
Prejudices, had any ill designes, she thought they were frus-
trated. And says she has been Assaulted upon the Road,
and gone in fear of her life, after Govn^r Seymour died, by
People that cou'd have no prejudice, to her.

M^r James Carroll, appearing at the Board, and being
Sworn upon the Holy Evangelist, to give true and direct
Answers, to such Questions, as shou'd be asked him, His
Excellency asked him, if he ever heard or knew of any Re-
bellion, or disturbance, intended to be made by any Roman
Catholicks in this Province, about the Year 1712 or at any
time since. The said M^r Carroll answers he never did.

Being asked if ever he made, an Offer of a Tract of Land,
in Baltemore County; he says that he did, about three Years
agoe, offer some Land there, as a Charity.